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## VARIOUS MATTERS

Norwich, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1920.

Light vehicle lamps at 5.53 o'clock this evening.

The February moon is now tomorrow, the 18th, at 4.35 p. m.

During this month the planet Mars is in Virgo, rising at 11 p. m. on the 15th and at 10 p. m. on the 29th.

Tuesday afternoon at Bushnell chapel, the prayer meeting was led by Mrs. J. J. Fields.

Dr. Mullen's office will be closed until Feb. 24th—adv.

Lower temperature Monday and Tuesday improved the streets, which are less slippery than they were at the week-end.

Because of scarlet fever cases the school in South Willington is closed. Toland also has several cases to report.

The older boys' conference of this county is to be held in Groton Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27, 28 and 29.

While eating at Noank the other day Capt. Lawrence Ascraft and Robert Rathbun caught 119 pounds in a few hours.

Renovations and repairs are in progress at the residence of Mrs. William T. Ward, on West Thames street, Norwich.

The Episcopal churches of Norwich will observe Ash Wednesday this morning with the celebration of the holy communion.

During this week four federal scouts are working in Mohagan park, Norwich, but have found no trace of gypsy moths.

The Sunday evening sermons at St. Patrick's church during Lent are to be delivered by Fathers of the celebrated Passionist Order of Preachers, of Boston.

The town of Bolton received orders from Washington to close the station in the town center Feb. 14. The mail for Bolton is now being delivered from Andover.

Complete income tax returns accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be in the hands of collectors of internal revenue on or before March 15, 1920.

The Society of Connecticut Artists Incorporated is to hold an exhibition of paintings from March 15 to 31 at Hartford with a reception and a view and tea Saturday the 13th.

Wellesley College, where Miss Maria E. Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stark of Norwich, is a teacher, is quarantined because of cases of grip and similar malady.

The funeral of George A. Moss, broker, was held at his home, 886 Bank street, New London, at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. Joseph E. Elmer officiating. Burial was in Waterford.

The committee in charge of the fund for Syrian Relief needs only \$15 to bring subscriptions at the United Congregational church up to the amount that will take care of twenty orphans.

The second lecture in the Community house course is Friday evening, Feb. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Col. G. Edward Buxton of the Providence Journal—adv.

Today, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, there will be the distribution of the penitential relics at the 8 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church in the morning, also at the evening service.

Norwich is from this state will attend the nine annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York, today, (Wednesday), Thursday and Friday.

At a meeting of the state board of control in Hartford recently, it was voted to allow \$2,500 to the Connecticut Agricultural Extension service for the purpose of conducting a food and drug investigation.

At Park Congregational church, at the Thursday mid week service at 7.30 p. m. in the chapel, the Rev. Dr. S. H. Howe's Lenten topics is to be The Great Penitents. Miss Helen B. Royce will be pianist.

A New York produce merchant has been looking for a cold wave in Florida that a cold wave has swept that peninsula. So that furs are being sold at a low price. The town financial board has taken the matter up.

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Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Martha G. Williams of Mystic and Grover Cleveland Coffin of Nantucket Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at the home of Miss Williams' uncle, Amos G. Hewitt, of School street, Mystic.

A former member of Norwich Free Academy faculty, Principal Marcus White of the State normal school of New Britain, predicts a serious shortage of teachers because of the falling off in graduations, which in 1919 were fifty per cent, under the previous year.

The town of Somers is without a postmaster. The office has been vacant for some months. The people of Somers have been backward in coming forward to the job. Now a civil service examination is to be held in an effort to induce some one to qualify.

The current Catholic Transcript notes that Stafford Council K. of C. has presented Stafford Springs public library the expensive set of the Catholic Encyclopedia, fifteen volumes and index, also a subscription to the scholarly Catholic weekly, America.

Norwich members of the Knights of Columbus turned Tuesday night the big charity ball held Monday evening at the Hotel Astor, New York, will net about \$35,000, with a portion planned to be given to establish a K. of C. sanatorium for tubercular cases.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for nine printer, for men, for women at least 18 years of age, for vacancies in the departmental service, Washington, D. C. at entrance salaries ranging from \$720 a year to \$1 or over per diem.

"Buy furniture now—if you need any," advised a Norwich merchant Tuesday, for his return from the metropolis. Prices for furniture have advanced an average of 100 per cent. in the last couple of years, with the prospect of still further increases before a decline comes about.

On account of bad traveling, the expense of getting them to Norwich, and the severe weather, the commissioners have declined with thanks the gift of two deer, rescued from the water off Stonington and offered to Mohagan Park, where Supt. E. A. Smith now has the deer. The two fawns will be liberated in Stonington woods.

## PERSONALS

Capt. William H. Rathbun of Noank is visiting friends in Montville.

Evelyn Miriam Hill is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hill at the Osgood, on Church street.

Frederick Smith of Old Saybrook, employed in Norwich since the transfer of the Shore Line electric carmen, has secured work at Winchester, Mass., and is to move his family to the Elm City later.

**BIBLE STUDY CLASS HAS HELPFUL MEETING**

The Bible study for men at the Y. M. C. A. last evening proved interesting and helpful. The topic was "Qualifications for Christian Work," and several passages of scripture brought out the following facts: That first of all, it is necessary to know that we ourselves are saved before we can attempt to win others to Christ. It is almost necessary to have a real love for others before we can go very far in helping them into the Christian life. Faith is an absolutely necessary qualification for a Christian worker, and the man who would be successful in the work of God must believe in and practice prayer. Boldness is an element that one must have, that kind of boldness that makes a man courageous in his efforts. At the same time a man must be possessed of humility, and not to think of himself as highly. The final qualification and one of the most important is consistent life: without this all that a man may attempt to do in the line of Christian work will be well nigh fruitless.

**RIVERVIEW BOWLERS TOO FAST FOR ARCANUM TEAM**

Bowlers representing the Riverview club lined up against the Arcanum club last night on Tuesday evening, and took two strings from the local team. The total scores of both teams was the same, 1707.

The scores follow:

**Riverview Club.**

Brown ..... 94 90 81-267

Dunovan ..... 112 85 85-282

Heath ..... 102 111 85-298

Sullivan ..... 84 107 107-291

Dupuis ..... 90 100 81-271

McPhee ..... 85 102 87-274

Total ..... 583 583 521-1707

**Arcanum Club.**

Maples ..... 94 94 100-298

J. Jordan ..... 89 85 92-266

J. Tracy ..... 92 100 85-275

Hull ..... 96 105 108-309

Young ..... 84 107 107-291

Lathrop ..... 91 96 87-274

Total ..... 548 582 571-1707

**COMPANY F DEFEATS NEW LONDON COMPANY**

Company A, leaders in the New London Rifle league made up of 12 teams, was defeated by the Norwich shooters and Company F sent them down in defeat to the tune of 581 to 518. Captain William R. Denison of Company F led up a high shooting score with 99 out of a possible 100. He was followed by Second Lieutenant Benjamin F. Brewster with 98. The lowest score was 84 by a possible 100. The individual shooting scores of the men representing Company F were as follows:

Capt. William R. Denison ..... 99

Second Lieut. B. F. Brewster ..... 98

First Lieut. Tracer R. Burdick ..... 96

Sergeant William Crowe ..... 94

Sergeant Herbert P. Burdick ..... 94

Sergeant Howard S. Ives ..... 94

Co. F, Norwich ..... 581

Co. A, New London ..... 518

Norwich winning by ..... 63

**OBITUARY.**

**John J. Lyon.**

John J. Lyon, for many years the senior partner of the firm of Lyon & Bewald of New London, but who retired from active business about four years ago, died Monday evening at his home, 186 Broad street, New London, after being brought on by a weakened condition of his heart, following several days of confinement to his home as a result of a severe cold. Mr. Lyon was 80 years of age. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mary Lyon, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kopp of New London. He was a member of the John Winthrop club.

Mr. Lyon obtained his education in the school of Yale University, being a graduate of the old Robert Bartlett high school. Then he entered the employ of the late Samuel Dennis who connected a hardware store on State street. Walter B. Perry acquired the business of Mr. Dennis and then transferred it to Cheney & Latham, who were later merged with the firm of Lyon & Bewald.

Mr. Lyon was a member of the St. Paul's Episcopal church and was employed. Later these young men formed a partnership and removed the store to the Cronin building.

About a week ago Mr. Lyon contracted a severe cold as a result of his advanced years and the weakened condition of his heart, his condition gradually became worse until the end.

**William H. Slocum.**

William H. Slocum, the well known grocer and a resident of New London for more than 40 years, died Monday, Feb. 16, at his home, 298 Huntington street, Monday. Death was caused by a cancer of the stomach. Mr. Slocum had been ill for some time but he had been confined to his home about a month previous to which time he had been at his business as usual.

Mr. Slocum was born in Hopkinton, R. I., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Slocum, and he was in his 76th year. As a boy he lived in Westerly for a time and then came to New London. When he first came to New London he conducted the restaurant in Bank street later conducted by A. N. Brush in the building now occupied by the New London City Dry Goods.

Later Mr. Slocum opened a grocery store in Hope street in the building now occupied by the Ockford Hose Co. About 30 years ago he moved his grocery business to the store at the corner of Broad and Broad streets, where he has been in business ever since.

Mr. Slocum was twice married. His first wife was Miss Estelle Lyons of Brookfield, Mass., and his second was Miss Francis Tyler of Haddam. He leaves two sons, Capt. Curly Lyons Slocum by his first wife and William Arnold Slocum and a daughter, Mrs. E. T. Collins, by his second wife.

He was a member of the Huntington Street Baptist church. Mr. Slocum was well known among the older residents of New London and his death will be a source of regret to a large circle of friends.

**City Court.**

In the city court Tuesday morning three matters which came under the jurisdiction of the court were tried. In one case the matter went over to April first, and in the other two fines of \$13.95 and \$15.95 were imposed.

**Knights of the Road.** to the number of 18 have put up at the local police station thus far this month, a small record according to figures of other years.

Some fishermen at Lyme the other day tried to get a few fish out of Lieutenant's river. The fish and two feet of ice to cut through and gave up the job.

## BUILDING ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS



ERNEST O. RODIER

Ernest O. Rodier was re-elected president of the Norwich Building and Loan Association at their meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce room on Tuesday evening. The meeting was one of the most important since the organization of the association as the present housing situation in Norwich has spurred the organization on the greater endeavor in an effort to relieve the congestion that is experienced here.

The following officers of the association for the ensuing year were unanimously elected upon the report of the nominating committee: President, Daniel P. Shaw; second vice president, Alexander Sharp; secretary, C. I. Smith; assistant secretary, A. E. Sherman; treasurer, J. E. Vaughn; assistant treasurer, B. W. Vaughan; auditor, S. H. Hubbrook; W. L. Lester, F. Rumford, William S. Elliott, Albert Clayton, George H. Miles, L. M. Crandall, W. E. Manning and George S. Powers; auditors, Clifford, George S. Powers and William S. Elliott; attorney, Charles V. James.

Reports of the various officers and committees were read and approved and a plan for an extensive campaign for the tenth series in an effort to interest local people in building in Norwich was discussed. The following committee, C. P. Wells, J. M. Lee, W. P. Lester, G. H. Miles and J. L. Case were appointed to conduct this work. As announced, a large attendance of members and guests was present at the banquet on Monday evening the association realizes the need of more houses and with this in mind views this as an endeavor to bring this about.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCHES UNITE FOR LENTEN SERVICES**

The customary Thursday evening Lenten services of Christ and Trinity Episcopal churches during Lent have been arranged as follows:

Rev. John F. Plumb, rector, St. John's church, New Milford.

March 4, Trinity church—Speaker, John W. Wood, D. C. Trinity church, New Milford.

March 11, Trinity church—Speaker, Rev. John F. Plumb, rector, St. John's church, New Milford.

March 18, Trinity church—Speaker, Rev. A. C. Coburn, rector, St. James' church, Danbury.

March 25, Christ church—Speaker, Rev. W. F. Borchert, rector, St. Paul's church, Willimantic.

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